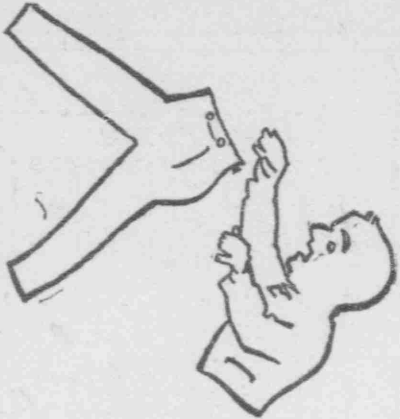


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THREAT FOR WITNESS

Meldrum Admits Pressure Was Used on Him.

DID NOT DESIRE TO TESTIFY

Other Features in Binger Hermann Case Were Former Representative Grosvenor as Character Witness and Horace O. Patterson, Who Did Not Know Anything to Testify.

On cross-examination, Henry Meldrum, former surveyor-general of Oregon, was a star witness in the Binger Hermann case yesterday.

Attorney Worthington, counsel for Hermann, secured an admission from Meldrum that pressure had been brought to bear on him to testify against Hermann. Meldrum said he informed Mr. Heney and Detective Burns that he had knowledge of not one thing or incident that would incriminate Hermann, that he had no letters or telegrams or other papers that would compromise Hermann and bring him in criminal connection with the land fraud cases. Witness testified that Burns and Heney said something to him to the effect that he would receive a severe sentence if he did not tell all he knew.

Not Asked to Swear to Lies.

It was also brought out that Meldrum and Patterson had gone to the residence of Mr. Gately, the son-in-law of Mr. Hermann, where they had a long conversation with Mr. Hermann. Mr. Meldrum testified that it was his intention when he left Oregon that he would rather go to McNeill's Island than to testify against Hermann, but that he had changed his mind on account of letters he had received from home principally. Witness emphatically denied having told Mr. Gately that the government wanted him to swear to lies against Hermann.

Former Representative C. H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, who was called by the defense as a character witness, when asked to state his opinion of the Hermann's honesty and integrity, testified that Hermann "all ways told the truth."

No Letterpress Copies.

The last witness called by the government yesterday afternoon was Richard Welches, a clerk in the General Land Office. The district attorney submitted to him a large number of letters and copies of letters relating to official and unofficial acts of Binger Hermann while in office as Commissioner of the Land Office. He also identified a number of original letters purporting to have been signed by Hermann, of which he said no copy could be found in any of the official letterpress copy books of the Land Office.

Patterson Knew Nothing.

Horace O. Patterson, a witness for the prosecution from Oregon City, testified that he had met Hermann; that he knew Mays and Meldrum; that he heard them talk about a number of things, but that he never heard them discuss in the presence of Mr. Hermann the question of the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve or any other public land matter.

Emmett Callahan, an attorney of Baker City, Ore., related the circumstances of his visit in November, 1905, to the President, the Secretary of the Interior, and Mr. Hermann. He said he protested against the "common stealing" incident to the disposition of public lands in Oregon. Callahan testified that Mr. Hermann impressed him as being absolutely honest in the Blue Mountain transaction and at that time, witness said, he entered into a defense of Hermann before Secretary Hitchcock.

TWO RESIDENCES PLANNED.

Mrs. Marshall Field and Mrs. Platt Hunt to Have New Homes.

Plans are being prepared by the architects, Wyeth & Crasson, for the residence which Mrs. Marshall Field will erect on the northeast corner of New Hampshire avenue and S street northwest. The residence will front 100 feet on New Hampshire avenue, with nearly the same depth on S street. It will have plain outlines and be a simple structure in the Colonial style. Owing to the topography of the ground the principal story of the house will be one story above the street on the S street front and there the dining room will be located. It is expected the material of the building will be brick with stone trimmings.

Wyeth & Crasson are also preparing plans for the residence of Mrs. Platt Hunt, on the southwest segment of Sheridan circle, extending to Twenty-third street. This structure will be in the French style of architecture, the lot being large enough to afford considerable space about the house. It will front about forty feet on Sheridan circle and be about seventy-five feet deep.

Miss M. E. Phelps Falls on Ice.

After alighting from a Georgetown car at Seventh and F streets, yesterday morning, Miss M. E. Phelps, of 1234 Thirtieth street northwest, fell on the ice, sustaining a severe shock, from which she was unconscious fifteen minutes. She was carried to a nearby store by Joseph H. Gill, of the Marine Hospital Service, and was attended by an ambulance surgeon from the Emergency Hospital.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Otto W. Knoll, 21, and Clara E. Lowe, 22. Rev. A. S. Johns.
Charles A. McAllister, 23, New York City, and Adelaide Kenyon, 21, of Chicago, Ill. Rev. R. H. McKim.
James L. Hamby, 21, and Mamie Perkins, 21. Rev. C. O. Isaac.
Salvatore Diano, 22, and Maria Messina, 21. Rev. Nicholas Yessell.
William H. Thomas, 21, and Ola Roberts, 18. Rev. D. W. Skilleger.
Claude R. Hittender, 21, and Virginia M. Pettit, 24. Rev. C. H. Butler.
Joseph P. Arth, 24, and Bettie McP. Marshall, 19. Rev. S. Johns.
Francis Leche, 25, and Lena Widmer, 23. Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce.

COLORADO.

Walter Howard, 25, and Mary E. Riggs, 19. Rev. W. H. Davenport.
Charles G. Alexander, 26, and Maggie J. Hackney, 25. Rev. Sterling N. Brown.
Charles Gattis, 24, and Ella Menden, 23. Rev. Charles H. Fox.
William E. McKenzie, 30, and Lucy A. Williams, 24, of Manassas, Va. Rev. Joseph Matthews.
David Butler, 22, and Lizzie Johnson, 21. Rev. J. C. Dent.

Richard Johnson, 23, and Virgie Stiches, 26. Rev. John T. Smith.
Ruth Jackson, 22, and Camie Jackson, 20. Rev. George W. Lee.

DEATH RECORD.

John Schmann, 95 Jefferson st., 60 years.
Michael Ansteth, Garfield Hospital, 66 years.
Mary Leckert, 129 Fla. ave. ne., 78 years.
William J. Weir, 45 M st. nw., 28 years.
Lewis Fleming, Freedman's Hospital, 31 years.
Merris Blake, 316 Willow Tree alley, 63 years.
Julia Watkins, 121 1/2 st. nw., 42 years.
William Gill, Washington Asylum Hospital, 18 years.
Mary E. Brown, 93 1/2 st. nw., 65 years.
Janette Anderson, Sheridan ave., Hillsdale, 30 years.
Edward Butler, 223 2nd st. ne., 5 months.
Walter J. Harris, 11 DeFece st. nw., 6 months.

PLACES OF INTEREST.

Congressional Library—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on smaller days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.

Public Library—Open 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. in winter; 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. in summer; holidays, usual hours; Sundays, 2 to 10 p. m.

Executive Mansion—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

State, War and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the Library of the State Department.)

United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Washington City Post-office—Open all hours.

Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.

National Botanic Garden—Open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Amy Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (including holidays).

Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (including holidays).

Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Washington Monument (555) feet in height—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. (Elevator does not run after 4:30 p. m.)

Coverman Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer. Sundays—1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting in summer. Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays; other days, 25c.

Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washington—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day.

United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Zoological Park—Open all day.

Rock Creek Bridge and Park—Open all day.

Clery Chase and Kensington.

Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Johns John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.

Southworth Cottage, Thirty-sixth street and Prospect avenue.

PAOLUCCI PLEADS INSANITY

Trial for the Murder of Elizabeth Dodge Is Begun.

Counsel Asserts Defendant Became Enraged When Told That Sweetheart Was to Give Him Up.

Emotional insanity is to be made the plea for the defense of Joseph Paolucci, an Italian shoemaker, whose trial is being heard before Justice Barnard, in Criminal Court, No. 2, for the murder of Elizabeth V. Dodge, seventeen years old, September 13, after which he attempted suicide. Mrs. Elizabeth S. Dodge, mother of the dead girl, and her brother Charles were among the witnesses produced yesterday by the prosecution.

Charles H. Turner, assistant United States district attorney, who is handling the trial for the government, said to the jury in outlining the case that it would be proven that Paolucci had deliberately killed the girl because of jealousy. He asked for a verdict of first degree murder in the event that these suggestions were proven. Attorney Turner is being assisted by F. S. Per.

That the defendant was incapable of deliberation or of forming the intent to murder was the information conveyed to the jury by Thomas C. Taylor, counsel for young Paolucci. He said the man had simply been enraged beyond self-control by the statement of the Dodge girl that she intended throwing him over.

When Mrs. Dodge, mother of the murdered girl, took the stand yesterday afternoon she was the center of attraction among the numerous friends and acquaintances of the two families, and those who had crowded into the courtroom out of curiosity. Plainly, and with a sad expression on her face, Mrs. Dodge related incidents between the two younger people, and a quarrel that occurred the night before the shooting. Not once during the testimony of the mother did the defendant look at her. In fact, all during the hearing he sat with his hands crossed and gazing, with eyes half closed, apparently at some object on the floor.

According to Mrs. Dodge, Paolucci had visited her store at 47 Fifth street, northeast, near where the tragedy was enacted, and requested her to attend an entertainment in his company. The defendant also asked the mother she thought the daughter had given him up. Mrs. Dodge told of the quarrel between the two when Paolucci returned a ring to the girl which he had been wearing. He mashed and bit the gold band and left, saying Lizzie would be sorry for her actions.

Michael Laverne, at whose house Paolucci and the Dodge girl frequently met, was another of the witnesses for the prosecution. He related the first meeting of the man and the young woman, and told of their visits at his house. Laverne's wife, Victoria, was also a witness.

Henry W. Hines, an employee at the Capitol, who happened to be passing along Fifth street at the time yesterday afternoon, testified that he took hold of Paolucci after the latter had shot the girl four times and had turned the weapon upon himself. The defendant made no effort to escape, he said. After shooting himself Paolucci fell to the ground but soon regained his feet.

Dr. L. W. Glazebrook, Policeman Jacob G. Peterson, Frank Romani, William Hunter, Albert Nantz and Beatrice Bishop were the other witnesses examined during the afternoon.

The jury drawn at the morning session is as follows: Frank A. Gibbons, William L. F. King, Alexander Jackson, Benjamin F. Rives, Charles A. McKinley, George J. Nolte, Edwin W. Smith, Richard D. James, William D. Jarvis, William P. Campbell, Alfred J. Birmingham, and William A. Mollen.

The prosecution will probably rest its case when the trial is resumed this morning.

Private Gault's Case Reconsidered.

An appeal from the findings of the police trial board in the case of Private A. W. Gault, of the Fourth precinct, recently found guilty and fined \$5 for entering a private house while on duty, was heard before the Commissioners yesterday. Gault admitted entering the house, but contended that it was in the line of duty. Inspector Plummer, who preferred the charge, stated that this is the first charge ever preferred against Gault, and that his record so far has been good. The Commissioners reserved their decision in the case.

Small Fire in College.

A defective flue was the cause of a slight fire yesterday afternoon in one of the rooms of Strayer's Business College, corner of Eleventh and F streets northwest. Number 11 engine responded to a local alarm, but did not go into service, the chemical apparatus being sufficient to extinguish the flames. The building was damaged to the amount of about \$15, which was covered by insurance.

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The branch bank of the International Banking Corporation, recently fitted up at Center Market, will be formally opened for business to-day. The hours for banking will be from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. daily, and from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. on Saturdays. The new branch bank, which is under the personal supervision of E. Selwin Tail, manager of the International Banking Corporation in Washington, is located at No. 1 "Wholesale Row," in Center Market, opening on the principal walk through the market, between Seventh and Ninth streets, near the well-known stall of Armour & Co.

The branch bank will do a general banking business, with special reference to the wants of grocers, bakers, butchers, and others doing business at Center Market. It is announced that loans will be made to persons having accounts on gold-storage certificates of the Washington Market Company, and other approved collateral.

A reception will be held at the bank to-day by the officials of the bank from 12 to 2 o'clock p. m., when the officers of the Washington Market Company will be present. Other friends of the institution and business men of the market are invited to call at that time.

The banking room at the market has been fitted up in convenient and suitable form for the business which will be transacted there, and it is also attractive, safe, and commodious for the purposes of a bank.

SISTERS PROTEST WILL.

Claim Charles W. Scott Was Unduly Influenced Just Before Death.

A caveat was filed in the Probate Court yesterday by Emma Scott and Mary Anderson, sisters of Charles W. Scott, deceased, protesting against the validity of the paper writing, alleged to be the will of deceased, filed February 13.

The petition is presented to the court by Attorney Wilton J. Lambert, and sets forth that the deceased died leaving about \$3,000 in money, and owning several houses, besides a valuable liquor business at 631 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. It is stated that his next of kin are his brothers and sisters. It is further contended that the will, which bears date of February 5, two days before the death of the deceased, was procured by undue influence, and that the deceased was not mentally capable of executing a valid will at the time the instrument bears date. It is said that the value of the entire estate is about \$50,000.

Chief Justice Claiborne issued a rule requiring the executor named in the will to show cause March 14, why a collector should not be appointed.

The German orphan asylum, on Good Hope road, Anacostia, under the terms of the will of Conrad Schaefer, dated May 23, 1906, and filed for probate yesterday, is devised \$200, the rest of the estate to go to the testator's wife, Catherine M. Schaefer. Charles Schaefer, a son, is named as executor.

Rev. Thomas D. Williams, assistant pastor of St. Stephen's church, this city, by the will of Mary Reson, dated February 8 last, is left \$25 for his personal use, and \$25 for masses. Rev. Father Buckley and Rev. Peter Tarro, of Elliott City, Md., are each to receive \$50 for masses. To her cousin, Mollie Buckley, the testatrix leaves \$200 for her "kindness" to the testatrix; to John P. Crowley, \$100; Maggie Crowley, \$50; Katherine Crowley, \$20; John F. Leary, \$100. The rest and residue of the estate is to go to Mollie Buckley, the executrix of the estate.

Martha D. Green, by her will of January 12 last, leaves all her property to her husband, George E. Green, naming him also executor.

The will of Emma H. Griffin, dated June 2, 1906, was filed for probate yesterday. By its terms all the property of the deceased is devised to Emily H. Ramskill. Mrs. Mary Anna Manaker, of Silver Spring, Md., is appointed executrix of the estate.

Virginia A. King, by her will, bearing date of February 2, 1901, leaves all her real property, consisting of premises 27 Grant place, to her daughter, Ida V. Collins and M. Ella King. To the son, John F. King, are bequeathed personal effects of the deceased. It is provided that if the daughter, M. Ella King, die without issue her share of the real estate shall go to John F. King, a son of the testatrix. M. Ella King is named as executrix of the will.

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY.

Belasco—Le Wolf Hopper, in "Happeland," 8:15 p. m.

New National—William Faversham, in "The Queen's Man," 8:15 p. m.

Columbia—Hase Robert, in "Cheekers," 2:45 and 8:15 p. m.

Classé—Poffe vaudeville, 2:45 and 8:15 p. m.

Majestic—The Cow Puncher, 8:15 p. m.

New Lyceum—Yankee Doodle Girls, burlesque, 2:45 and 8:15 p. m.

Convention Hall—Roller Skating.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South-Norfolk and Washington steamer every day in the year at 6:30 p. m.

To Mount Vernon—Electric trains leave Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenues every hour from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

To Alexandria—Ferry steamer Callahan hourly from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

To Rock Creek Bridge, Zoological Park, Clery Chase, and Kensington—Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every fifteen minutes.

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Sites for Fire Apparatus.

In order that sites may be purchased as soon as possible, the fire department was yesterday requested by the Commissioners to state the limits within which will be located the chemical engine company house at Langdon and the truck company house in the southwest section of the city, provision for which was made in the District appropriation bill. A similar request was made of the police department in regard to the purchase of a lot for